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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 28, 1996.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Department Clearance Officer, USDA, PACC-IRM, Ag Box 7630, Washington, D.C. 20250-7630. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

Farm Service Agency

Title: Guaranteed Farmer Program Loans 7 CFR 1980—Addendum.

Summary: USDA is amending procedures for reporting collections on accounts where a loss has been paid. The number of years to report is being reduced from five to three and a form has been developed for lender to use.

Need and Use of the Information: USDA is taking this action in response to an audit by the Office of Inspector General. This will help ensure that borrowers who default on guaranteed loans not receive new loans or USDA payments without first considering the failure to repay the guaranteed loans.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 2,233.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 191,585.

Foreign Agricultural Service

Title: FAS/Readership Survey.

Summary: This is a survey of U.S. exporters for the purpose of shaping the content, format and delivery of USDA publications to more effectively meet the needs of readers, to avoid duplication with other USDA reports, and to develop campaigns to extend the outreach of Foreign Agricultural Service information.

Need and Use of the Information: Survey is needed to insure USDA is providing exporters with the information they most need and that this information is presented and delivered in the most effective and efficient manner.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 340.

Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Imported Peanuts.

Summary: The Agricultural Act of 1949 has been amended to require that all peanuts imported meet the same quality requirements established for domestically produced peanuts. Importers will be required to file copies of documentation proving compliance with quality and handling requirements.

Need and Use of the Information: The documents submitted will show compliance with handling procedures and quality and food safety requirements established for the import regulation. The intent is to ensure that all peanuts in the domestic market are of good quality.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 25.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 425.

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Food and Consumer Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals and Free Milk

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this Notice announces the Food and Consumer Service's (FCS) intention to request Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review of the information collections related to making eligibility determinations in the Child Nutrition Programs.

DATES: To be assured of consideration, comments must be received by September 6, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send comments and requests for copies of this information collection to: Mr. Terry Hallberg, Chief, Program Analysis and Monitoring Branch, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 1008, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All responses to this Notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval, and will become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Terry Hallberg at (703) 305-2600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Title: 7 CFR Part 245, Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals and Free Milk